

**Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
AND PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION
Division 2095—Committee for Professional Counselors
Chapter 1—General Rules**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

20 CSR 2095-1.020 Fees. The board is amending subsection (1)(D).

PURPOSE: The Division of Professional Registration and the Committee for Professional Counselors are statutorily obligated to enforce and administer the provisions of Chapter 337, RSMo. Pursuant to section 337.507, RSMo, the board shall by rule and regulation set the amount of fees authorized by Chapter 337 so that the revenue produced is sufficient, but not excessive, to cover the cost and expense to the board for administering the provisions of Chapter 337, RSMo.

(1) The following fees are established by the Committee for Professional Counselors and are payable in the form of a cashier's check, personal check, or money order:

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| (D) Biennial Renewal | \$ 75.00 |
| 1. Effective April 1, 2017 to June 30, 2019 | \$50.00 |
| [1.] 2. Renewal received 1–60 days late | \$ 50.00 |
| [2.] 3. Renewal received 61 days–2 years late | \$100.00 |

AUTHORITY: section 337.507, RSMo Supp. 2013, and section 337.520.1(2), RSMo 2000. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 95-1.020. Original rule filed Oct. 16, 1986, effective Jan. 30, 1987. Amended: Filed May 2, 1989, effective July 27, 1989. Amended: Filed July 3, 1990, effective Dec. 31, 1990. For intervening history, please consult the Code of State Regulations. Amended: Filed October 14, 2016.*

PUBLIC COST: This proposed amendment will cost state agencies approximately two hundred sixty thousand seven hundred fifty dollars (\$260,750) from April 1, 2017 to June 30, 2019. It is anticipated that the costs will recur for the life of the rule, may vary with inflation and are expected to increase at the rate projected by the Legislative Oversight Committee.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will save private entities approximately two hundred sixty thousand seven hundred fifty dollars (\$260,750) from April 1, 2017 to June 30, 2019. It is anticipated that the costs will recur for the life of the rule, may vary with inflation and are expected to increase at the rate projected by the Legislative Oversight Committee.

NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with the Committee for Professional Counselors, PO Box 1335, 3605 Missouri Boulevard, Jefferson City, MO 65102-1335, by facsimile at

(573) 751-0018, or via email at profcounselor@pr.mo.gov. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this rule in the **Missouri Register**. No public hearing is scheduled.